GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF FCI`S PERFORMANCE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of the Food Corporation of India (FCI);

(b) if so, the period covered under the review;

(c) whether FCI has been facing financial crisis;

(d) if so, the total liability of FCI at present; and

(e) the steps taken to improve the activities of FCI?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The Government regularly reviews various aspects of FCI`s functions from time to time.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Constant efforts are being made to reduce administrative and operational costs. It is an orgoing process.